

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 9/20/10, Ms. Lisa Lint requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2719 the required fee for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Lisa Lint on 9/17/10

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

In paragraph 0025, line 3: delete "end 28" and substitute --head 28--.

In paragraph 0026, line 6: delete "mechanism 1" and substitute --mechanism 16--.

In paragraph 0028, line 1: after "cam" insert --having a closed profiled--.

In claim 1:

Line 1: delete “for dispensing” and substitute –that dispenses--.

Line 5: delete “having an”.

Line 6: delete “end wall and”, after “drive element” insert --having an end wall--.

Line 7: delete “the drive element” and substitute --a graspable radial surface--.

Line 9: delete “for receiving” and substitute –that contains--, after “in” insert --at least one of--.

Line 10: delete “and/or in” and substitute --or--.

Cancel claim 17.

Claims 1-16 are allowed.

The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art, alone or in combination, teaches the Applicant's invention of a dispenser as claimed in combination with a cosmetic, hygiene or pharmaceutical substance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Walczak whose telephone number is 571-272-4895. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 6:30- 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huson Gregory can be reached on 571-272-4887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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